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# **WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH**



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Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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# PROSPECTIVE WATER SUPPLIES

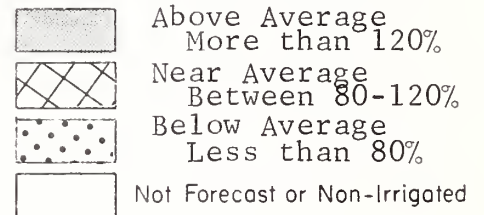
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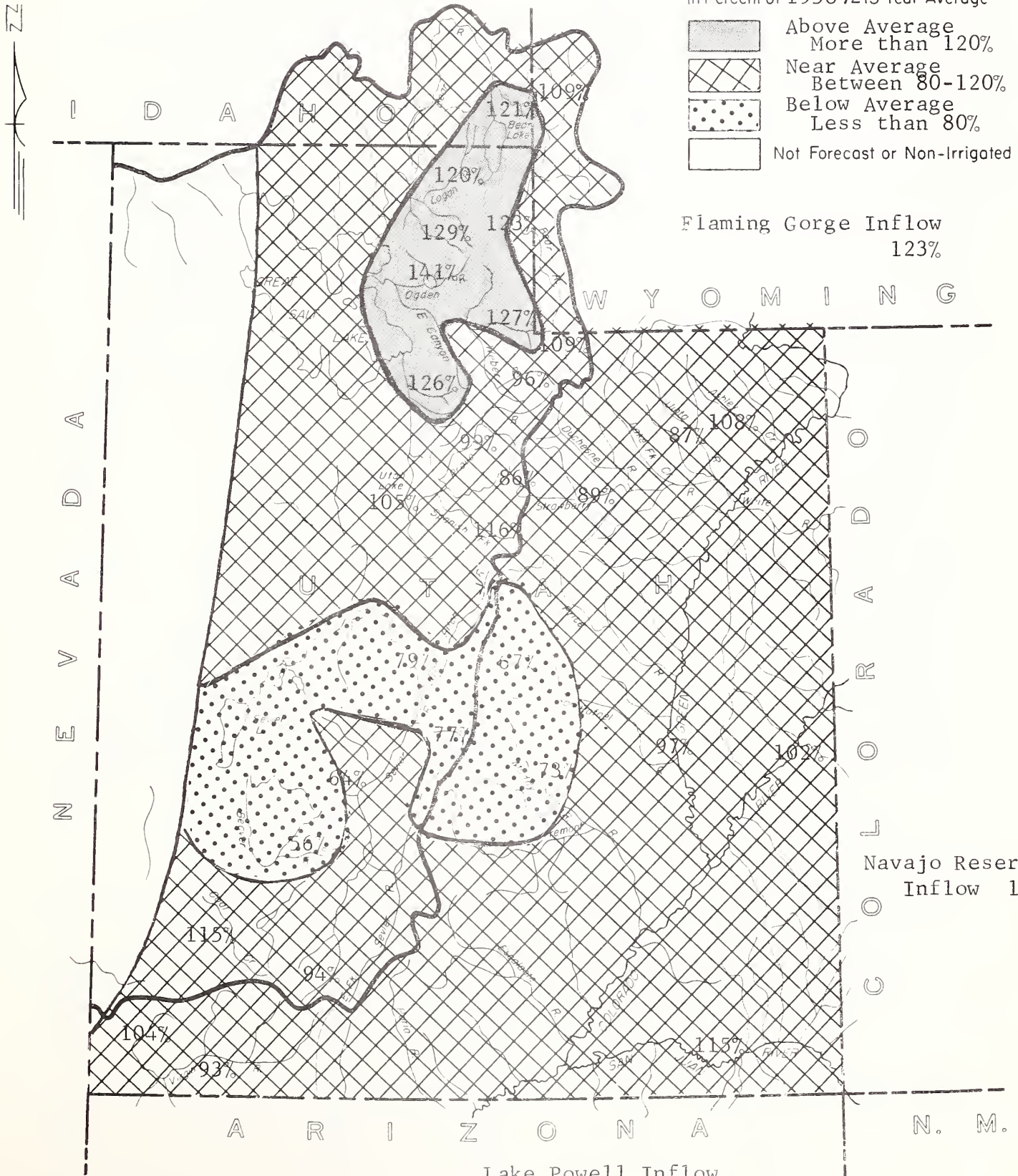
FORECAST STREAM FLOW  
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Flaming Gorge Inflow  
123%

Navajo Reservoir  
Inflow 114%

Lake Powell Inflow  
101%



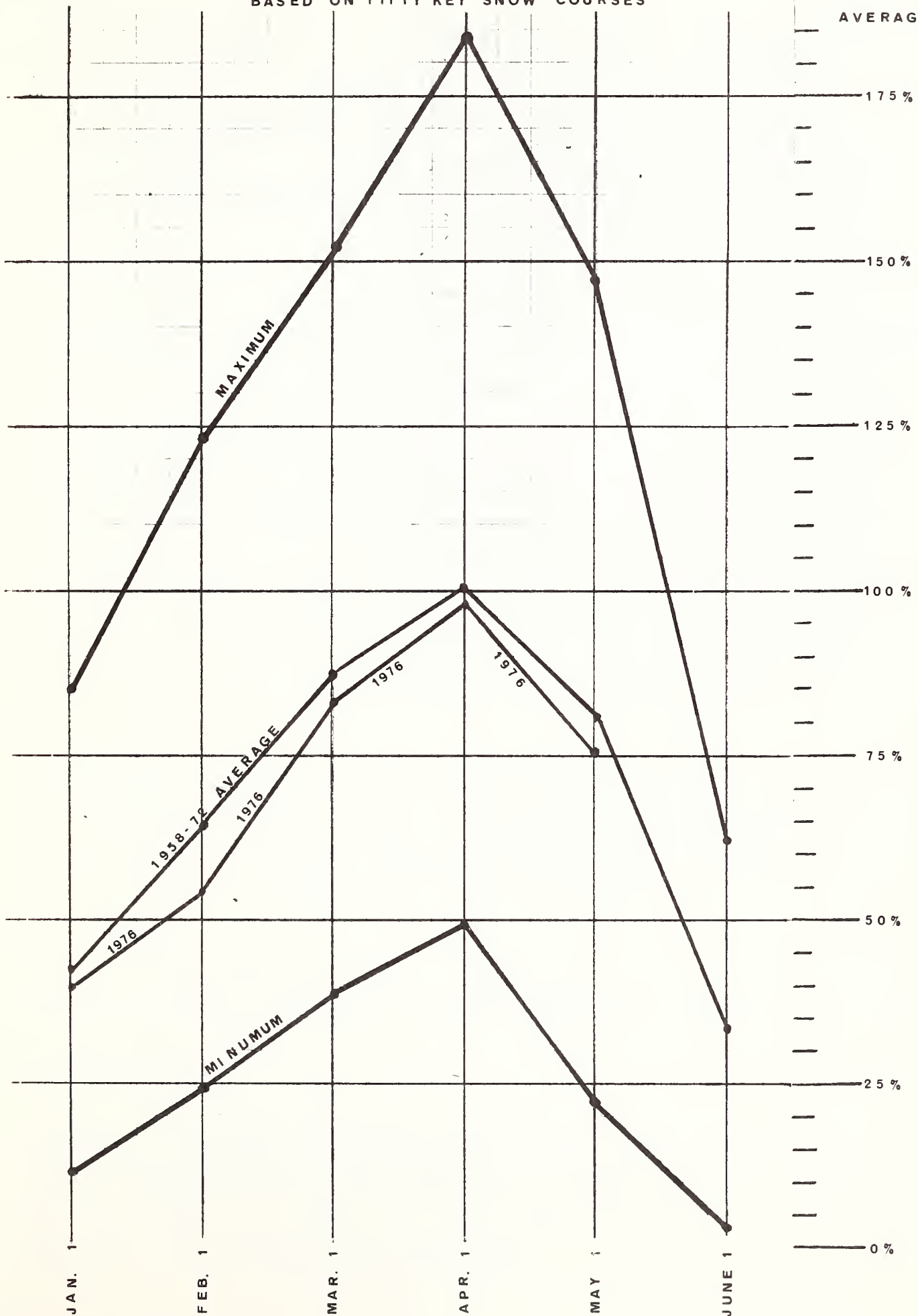




# STATEWIDE SNOWPACK ACCUMULATION - UTAH

BASED ON FIFTY KEY SNOW COURSES

PERCENT OF APR. 1  
AVERAGE





# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of  
MAY 1, 1976

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\* Utah's 1976 Water Supply Outlook ranges from poor on the\*  
\* Lower Beaver to above average on the Lower Weber, Ogden,\*  
\* and Bear Rivers. May 1 snow cover ranges from 66% of \*  
\* average on the San Rafael to 134% of average on Ashley-\*  
\* Brush Creeks. Reservoir storage is 126% of the May 1 \*  
\* average and 109% of this time last year. \*  
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## SNOW COVER

A snowpack accumulation chart is included in this bulletin which illustrates the near normal snow conditions that have occurred throughout the state this year. This chart is based upon 50 key snow courses and adequately represents the state and at various elevations. In terms of May 1 snow water content, we were above the May 1 average in the northern third of the state and below average in the southern two thirds of the state with the exception of the Upper Sevier, Virgin, and San Juan drainages. The San Rafael drainage is now only 66% of the May 1 average, while other below average drainages include Price at 76%, Parowan at 82%, Beaver at 79%, and the Lower Sevier at 82%. Ashley-Brush Creeks are now up to 134% of the May 1 average due to very low snow melt and above average precipitation during April. Other above average drainages include Uintah-Whiterocks at 122%, Lower Bear at 119%, Virgin River 117%, Upper Bear at 115%, Logan River at 113%, Upper Sevier at 112%, and Coal Creek at 111%. Those drainages with near average May 1 snow include the Ogden at 107%, Jordan-Salt Lake at 101%, Weber at 97%, Provo-Utah Lake at 92%, and Lakefork-Yellowstone at 91%.

## PRECIPITATION

Precipitation at mountain stations ranged from 53% of average at Hickerson Park on the Upper Green to 203% of average at Mosby Mountain, only 20 miles away, on the Ashley Creek drainage. Accumulative precipitation (October 1 to May 1) ranged from 54% of average at Orange Olsen on the San Rafael to 126% of average at Panguitch Lake on the Upper Sevier.

## SOIL MOISTURE

Soil moisture storage reservoir is beginning to fill up with the beginning of the melt period. Generally average soil moisture conditions exist with the possible exceptions of the eastern and southern portions of the state.

## RESERVOIR STORAGE

Storage in 24 key Utah reservoirs, excluding those in the Colorado River Project, is now 126% of average and 109% of last year on May 1. Current usable storage for these reservoirs is now at 89% of the total usable capacity.

Great Salt Lake is now 4202.10 feet above mean sea level, the highest since 1928 and 1.20 feet higher than a year ago.

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

Utah Lake is now 0.67 feet above compromise, down 0.03 foot during the month.

### STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

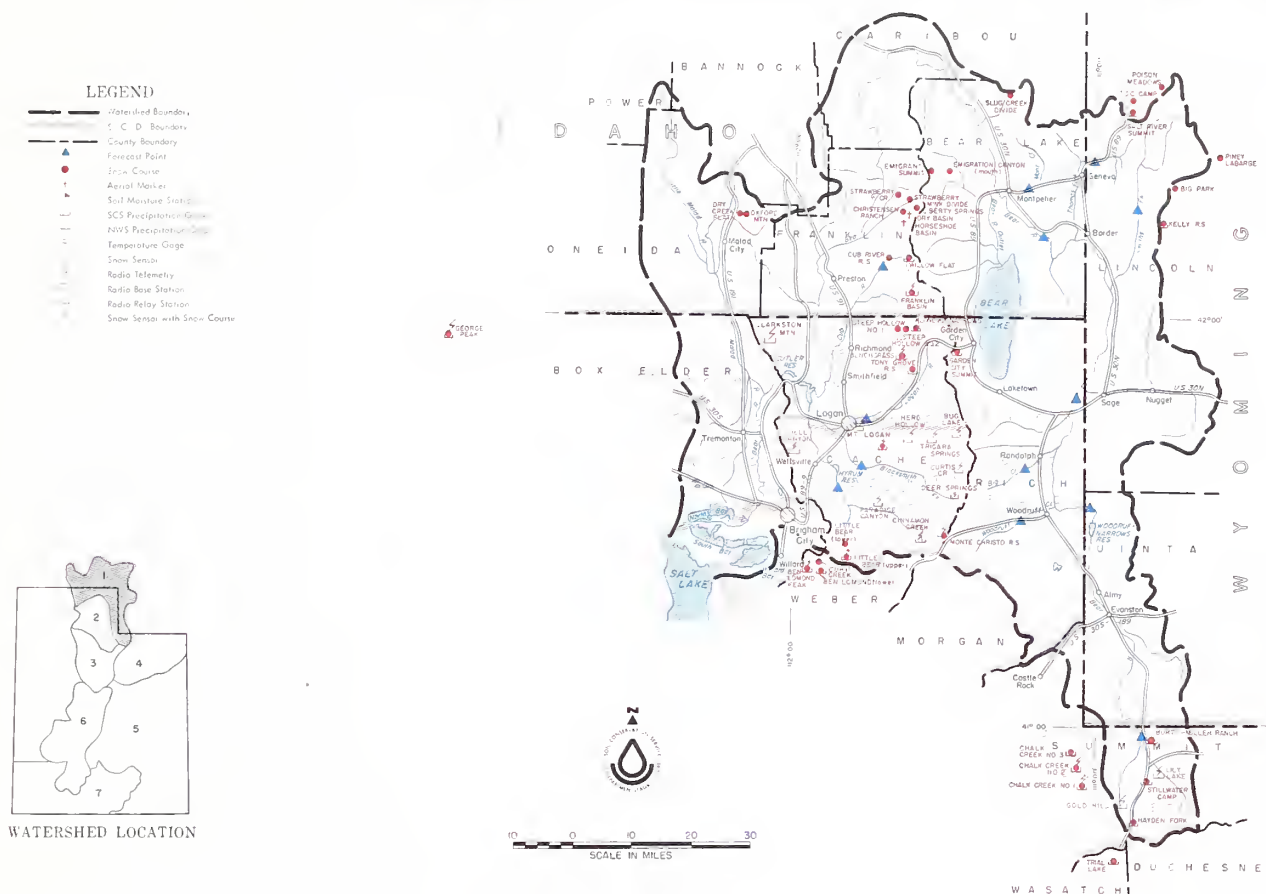
Streamflow forecasts for this spring and summer range from a low of 25% of average for the Minersville Reservoir Inflow to 147% at Hardscrabble Creek near Porterville. Bear River forecasts now range from 109% of average for Bear near Utah-Wyoming state line to 123% of average for Bear near Randolph. Weber River tributaries range from 95% on the Upper Weber to 147% on the Lower Weber. The Ogden River is forecast at 141% for Pineview Inflow and 144% for the South Fork. Duchesne River tributaries range from 77% to 89% of average and the Green River forecasts range from 97% of average at Green River, Utah, to 123% of average for Flaming Gorge Inflow. Utah Lake tributaries range from 92% on the Upper Provo to 116% on Spanish Fork. Jordan River-Great Salt Lake tributaries range from 110% on Big Cottonwood Creek to 128% on Farmington Creek.

A poor water supply outlook is expected for the Lower Beaver this year and well below average water supplies are expected for the Upper Beaver, Lower Sevier, San Rafael, and Muddy drainages. Water shortages will likely result on those streams without adequate reservoir storage. Uintah Basin forecasts have increased over last month although a below average year is still anticipated.

# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

**SNOW COVER** ranges from 113% of the May 1 average on Logan River to 119% on the remainder of the Lower Bear. The Upper Bear is 115% of average.

**PRECIPITATION** at mountain stations ranged from 55% of average at Garden City Summit to 85% at Burts-Miller Ranch.

**SOIL MOISTURE** is near average.

**RESERVOIR STORAGE** is above average in Bear Lake and Woodruff Narrows, but a little below average in Hyrum and Porcupine Reservoir.

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS** for the May-July period range from 109% on the Upper Bear at Utah-Wyoming Line to 129% for the Little Bear near Paradise. Bear at Harer, Idaho is forecast 121% for the May-September period and Logan River is forecast 120% of the May-July average. Blacksmith Fork is expected to be 117% of average and Cub River near Preston, Idaho 108% of its May-September average. Adequate water supplies are expected in this area this season.



**BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH**

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS**

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>BEAR RIVER</u>					
Bear nr Ut-Wyo. State Line	116	109	May-July	137	106
Bear nr Woodruff	129	118	May-July	175	109
Woodruff Ck nr Woodruff, Utah	15.2	116	May-July	19.6	13.1b
Big Creek nr Randolph, Utah	4.2	124	May-July	- -	3.4b
Bear nr Randolph	92	123	May-July	134	75
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyo.	126	109	May-July	134	116
Thomas Fork nr Ut-Wyo Border	37	115	May-July	42	32
Bear at Harer, Idaho <sup>1</sup>	287	121	May-July	- -	237
Cub River nr Preston, Idaho	50	108	May-July	65	46
Little Bear nr Paradise	31	129	May-July	49	24
Logan nr Logan <sup>1</sup>	118	120	May-July	132	98
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	41	117	May-July	54	35
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**SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS**

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
UPPER BEAR RIVER	11	86	115
LOWER BEAR RIVER	9	68	119
LOGAN RIVER	5	76	113

**RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING**

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>BEAR RIVER</u>	Bear Lake	1421.0	1137.0	1133.5	1040.0
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.3
<u>LITTLE BEAR</u>	Hyrum	15.3	10.6	10.5	14.2
	Porcupine	11.3	6.6	8.0	9.8
+ - 1958-72 15-Year Average Period					

**PEAK FLOWS \***

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Big Creek nr Randolph	50-100	41b
Little Bear nr Paradise	475-650	473
Logan River nr Logan	950-1275	984
Woodruff Creek nr Woodruff	225-350	240
* - Peak Flows listed are maximum mean daily snow melt peak		

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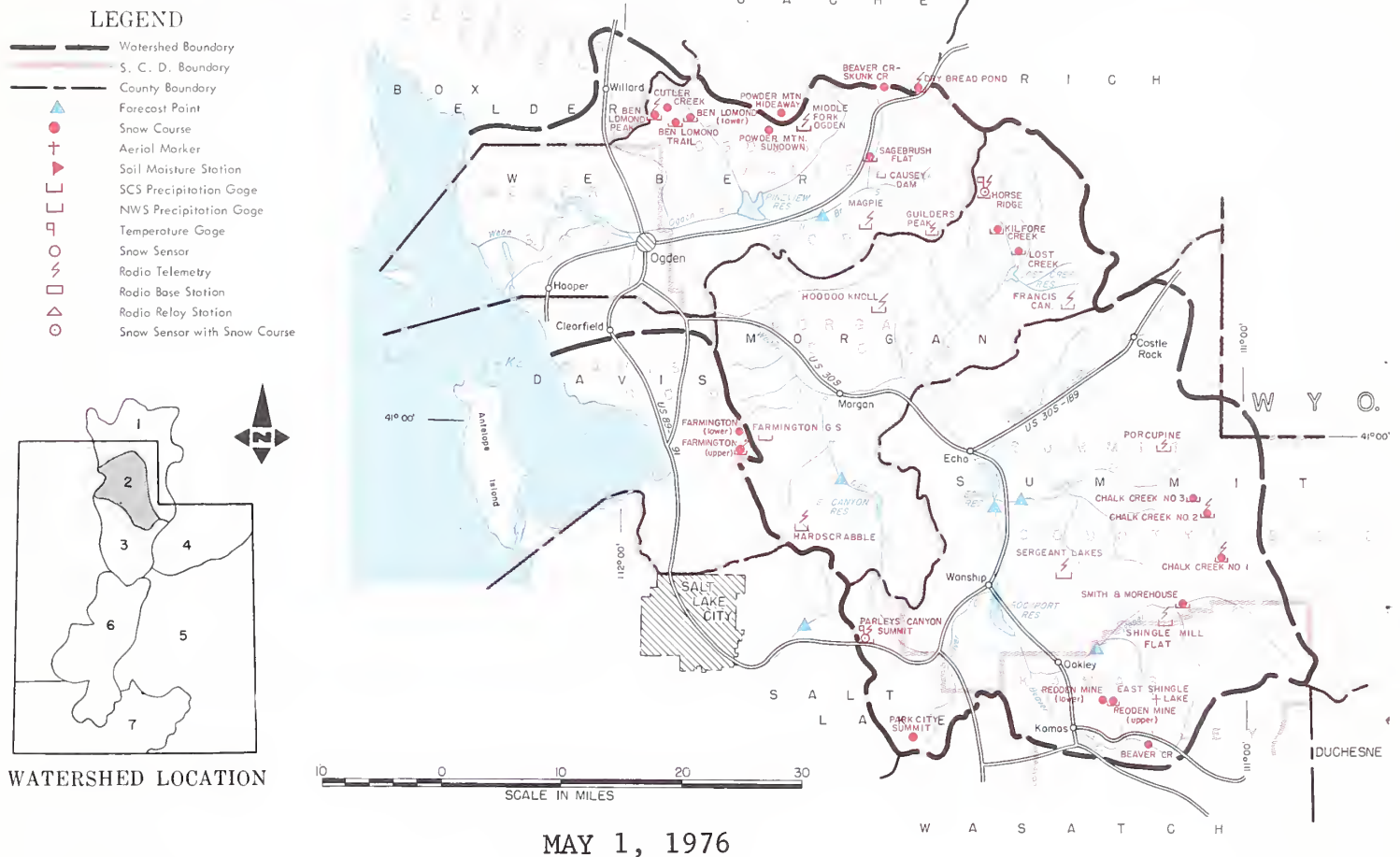


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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER dropped 6-10% and is now 107% of average on the Ogden River and 97% of the May 1 average on Weber River.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations was below average for April and ranged from 68% of average at Chalk Creek #3 to 88% at Ben Lomond Lower.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average and above last year at this time.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 95% of the May-June average for Rockport Inflow to 147% for Hardscrabble Creek. The Weber River is forecast 96% at Oakley and 97% at Coalville. Chalk Creek is forecast 127%, Lost Creek 135%, and East Canyon Creek 139% for the May-June period. Pineview Reservoir Inflow is forecast 141% and South Fork Ogden 144% of average. Good water supplies are expected for all uses in this area this season.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS						WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH					
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS					
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET		RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF			
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †			Last Year	Average		
<u>WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS</u>						OGDEN RIVER	6	56	107		
Weber nr Oakley	87	96	May-June	100.1	91	WEBER RIVER	11	62	97		
Rockport Reservoir Inflow <sup>1</sup>	94	95	May-June	- -	99						
Weber nr Coalville <sup>2</sup>	91	97	May-June	- -	94						
Chalk Creek at Coalville	33	127	May-June	47.1	26						
Lost Creek nr Croydon, Utah	12.7	135	May-June	19.2	9.4						
Hardscrabble Ck nr Porterville	16.5	147	May-June	- -	11.2						
East Canyon Creek nr Morgan <sup>1</sup>	18.0	139	May-June	36.7	13						
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	49	144	May-June	70.0	34						
Pineview Reservoir Inflow	90	141	May-June	153.5	64						
<u>JORDAN RIVER &amp; SALT LAKE</u>											
Farmington Crk nr Farmington	8.3	128	May-July	- -	6.5						
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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING					
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>OGDEN</u>	Causey	6.9	2.1	0.5	2.5
	Pineview	110.1	81.1	55.8	67.8
<u>WEBER</u>	East Canyon	48.1	41.5	37.8	25.6
	Echo	73.9	59.8	40.8	53.9
	Lost Creek	20.0	17.2	11.2	11.3
	Rockport	60.9	50.7	32.7	30.5
	Willard Bay	193.3	171.9	164.8	161.7

#### PEAK FLOWS\*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Lost Creek nr Croydon	215-350	206b
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	700-925	697
Chalk Creek nr Coalville	475-700	373
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER fell off during April and now varies from 92% on Provo-Utah Lake and Tooele Valley Watersheds to 101% on Jordan River tributaries near Salt Lake.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 61% of average at Dutchman Ranger Station in American Fork Canyon to 89% at Payson Ranger Station on Payson Creek.

SOIL MOISTURE is below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS for the May-July period range from 92% of average for the Provo near Hailstone to 128% on Farmington Creek. Spanish Fork forecast is 116% of average, Hobbles Creek 96%, Strawberry Inflow 86%, and American Fork 108% of the May-July average. Forecasts for creeks above Salt Lake range from 110% on Big Cottonwood to 126% on Parleys Creek. Settlement Creek above Tooele is forecast at 95% of average and Vernon Creek 100%

for the May-July period. Adequate water supplies are expected for this area.

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UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH						SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS			
STREAMFLOW FORECASTS						THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF			
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD		RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	Last Year	Average
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Thousand Acre Feet	Average †				
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE						PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	12	45	92
Payson Creek nr Payson	5.8	114	May-July	- -	5.1b				
Spanish Fork at Thistle	29	116	May-July	- -	25				
Hobble Creek nr Springville	11.5	96	May-July	- -	12				
Provo nr Hailstone <sup>1</sup>	83	92	May-July	146.1	90				
Provo below Deer Creek Dam <sup>1</sup>	87	99	May-July	- -	88				
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow <sup>1</sup>	30	86	May-July	77.0	35				
American Fork nr American Fork	28	108	May-July	44.0	26				
Utah Lake Inflow	150	105	May-July	- -	143	JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE	3	58	101
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE									
Little Cottonwood nr SLC	37	112	May-July	- -	33				
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	34	110	May-July	- -	31				
Mill Creek nr SLC	5.8	116	May-July	- -	5.0				
Emigration Creek nr SLC	2.9	121	May-July	- -	2.4				
City Creek nr SLC	7.3	122	May-July	- -	6.0				
Farmington Crk nr Farmington	8.3	128	May-July	- -	6.5				
Parley's Creek nr SLC	11.9	126	May-July	- -	9.4	TOOELE VALLEY	3	47	92
TOOELE VALLEY									
Vernon Creek nr Vernon	0.4	100	May-July	0.6	0.4b				
Settlement Creek nr Tooele	2.0	95	May-July	- -	2.1b				

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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING					
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<b>SPANISH FORK</b>	Strawberry	270.0	257.6	218.6	129.3
<b>UTAH LAKE</b>	Utah Lake	883.9	948.3	851.7	667.7
<b>PROVO RIVER</b>	Deer Creek	149.7	104.4	97.3	103.5
<b>SETTLEMENT CREEK</b>	Settlement Creek	1.2	1.1	1.0	- -
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.6	0.6	- -

PEAK FLOWS*		
FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Spanish Fork nr Thistle	350-525	365
Hobble Creek nr Springville	100-300	210
Parleys Creek nr Salt Lake City	80-140	116
Big Cottonwood nr Salt Lake City	350-450	377

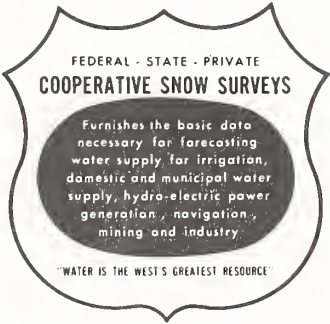
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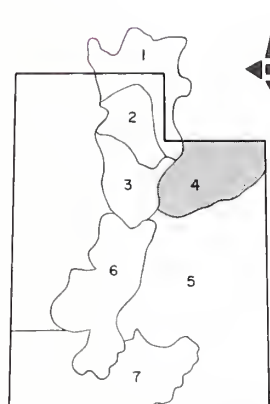


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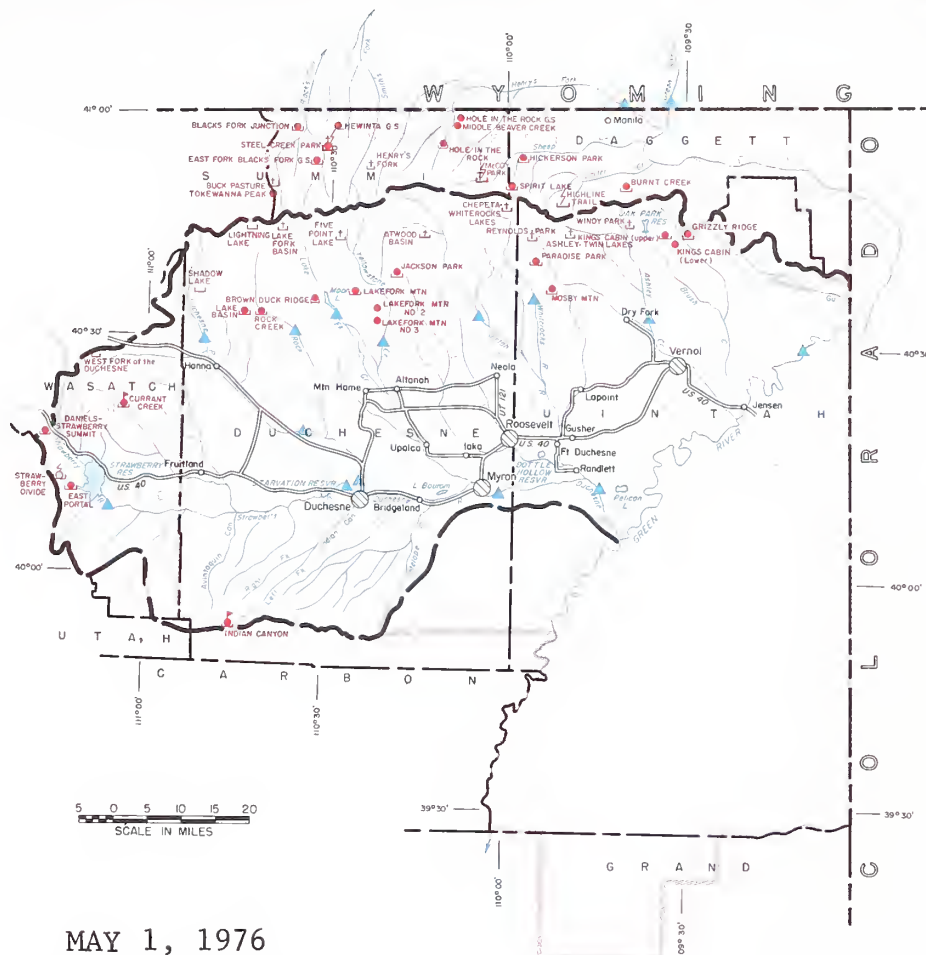
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  - Snow Sensor with Snow Course



WATERSHED LOCATION



MAY 1, 1976

### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS SLIGHTLY BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER improved during April and now ranges from 91% of average on Lakefork-Yellowstone drainages to 134% on Ashley-Brush Creeks. The Uintah-Whiterocks drainages are 122% of average and Strawberry River is 117% of the May 1 average. Aerial snow markers at the head of Lakefork and Yellowstone basins showed a big improvement during the last two months.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 53% of average at Hickerson Park during April to 203% at Mosby Mountain.

SOIL MOISTURE is below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS improved during April and now range from 77% of average on Whiterocks River to 123% of the May-July average for the Inflow to Flaming Gorge Reservoir. Ashley Creek is forecast 108%, Henry's Fork 111%, and Black's Fork 106%. Other streams along the south slope of the Uintah's range from 80% to 89% of average. Some late season water shortages are expected for users without reservoir storage.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<b>DUCHESNE RIVER</b>					
Duchesne nr Tabiona <sup>1</sup>	75	80	May-July	- -	94
Rock Creek nr Mtn. Home	80	89	May-July	127.1	90
Duchesne at Duchesne <sup>1</sup>	140	82	May-July	- -	170
Strawberry at Duchesne	41	89	May-July	58.8	46
Lakefork below Moon Lake <sup>1</sup>	58	88	May-July	79.8	66
Yellowstone nr Altonah	53	87	May-July	88.6	61
Duchesne at Myton <sup>1</sup>	150	81	May-July	- -	185
Uintah nr Neola	66	80	May-July	96.0	83
Whiterocks nr Whiterock	43	77	May-July	77.7	56
Duchesne at Randlett <sup>1</sup>	160	80	May-July	- -	200
Current Creek nr Fruitland	13	83	May-July	- -	15.7
<b>FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER</b>					
Blacks Fork nr Millburne	100	106	Apr-July	- -	94
Henry's Fork at Linwood	50	111	Apr-Sept	- -	45
Flaming Gorge Inflow <sup>1</sup>	1445	123	Apr-July	- -	1174
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	52	108	May-July	65.8	48

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
DUCHESNE RIVER	9	53	98
STRAWBERRY RIVER	1	57	117
LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE	2	54	91
UINTAH-WHITEROCKS	2	93	122
ASHLEY-BRUSH CREEKS	2	115	134

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<b>ASHLEY CREEK</b>	Steinaker	33.3	30.0	19.3	22.6
<b>GREEN RIVER</b>	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	3351.0	3101.0	1629.0
<b>LAKE FORK</b>	Moon Lake	35.8	21.8	11.5	19.0
<b>STRAWBERRY</b>	Starvation	165.3	141.4	124.4	- -
<b>UINTAH</b>	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.8	10.0a	- -

a - Partly Estimated

+ - 1958-72 15-Year Average Period

PEAK FLOWS\*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	875-1175	906
Strawberry at Duchesne	225-575	628

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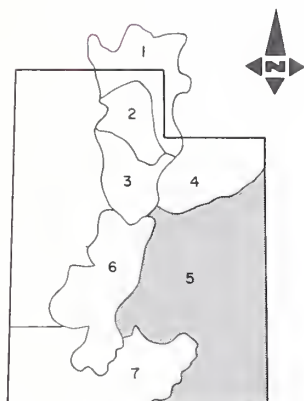
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## CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

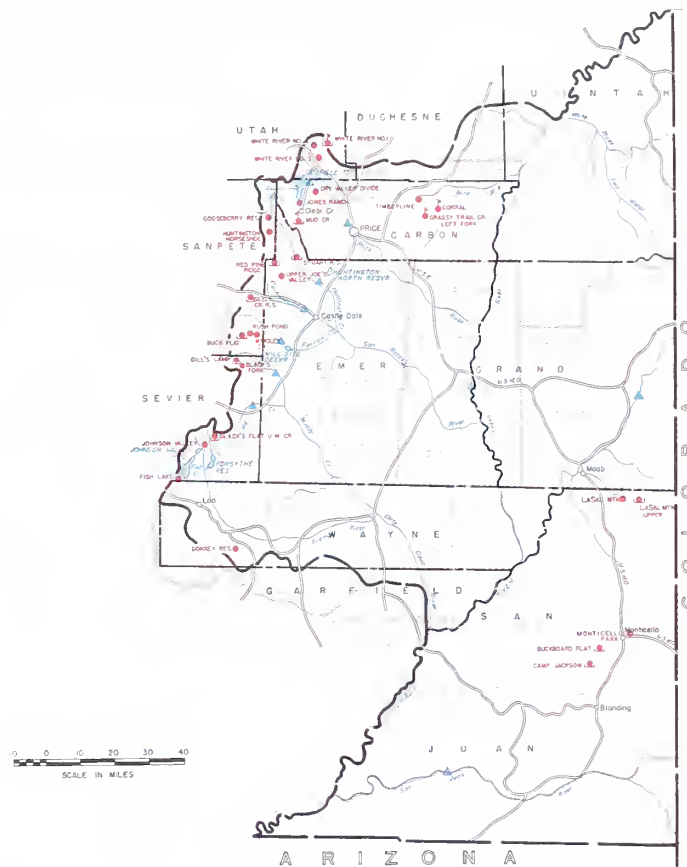
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WATERSHED LOCATION



MAY 1, 1976

### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER fell off during April and now ranges from 66% of average on San Rafael tributaries to 109% in the Blue Mountains of the San Juan River. Price River is 76% of average and Mill Creek on the LaSal Mountains is 74% of the May 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 67% of average at LaSal Mountain to 157% at Orange Olsen near Joe's Valley Reservoir.

SOIL MOISTURE is below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 66% of the May-July average on Huntington Creek to 115% for the San Juan near Bluff. Scofield Inflow is forecast at 96% of average, Cottonwood Creek 67%, Ferron Creek 73%, Muddy Creek 73%, and Seven Mile below Fish Lake 86% of average. Mill Creek near Moab is forecast 97% of average. Good reservoir storage should assist late season streamflow to produce an adequate water supply in this area.



## CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>PRICE RIVER</u>					
Gooseberry Creek nr Scofield	9.4	99	May-July	- -	9.5
Scofield Reservoir Inflow	28	96	May-July	- -	29
Price nr Heiner <sup>1</sup>	42	81	May-July	- -	52
<u>SAN RAFAEL RIVER</u>					
Huntington Crk nr Huntington	27	66	May-July	46.3	41
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville	29	67	May-July	- -	43b
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	24	73	May-July	45.0	33
<u>DIRTY DEVIL RIVER</u>					
Seven Mile Creek nr Fish Lake	4.8	86	May-July	- -	15.8
Muddy Creek nr Emery	11.5	73	May-July	23.4	5.6b
<u>UPPER COLORADO RIVER</u>					
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah	2885	102	Apr-July	3784.6	2835
Green at Green River, Utah	2742	97	Apr-July	3823.2	2839
Mill Creek nr Moab	3.7	97	May-July	5.4	3.8
Navajo Reservoir Inflow	680	114	Apr-July	- -	597
San Juan nr Bluff, Utah	983	115	Apr-July	- -	853
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions					

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## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<b>PRICE RIVER</b>	Scofield	65.8	49.5	35.9	34.4
<b>SAN RAFAEL</b>	Huntington North	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.3
	Joe's Valley	54.6	50.5	37.6	34.3
	Mill Site	16.7	7.2	5.2	- -
<b>SAN JUAN</b>	Navajo	1696.0	1121.7	1083.0	- -

+ - 1958-72 15-Year Average Period

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PRICE RIVER	7	76	76
MILL CREEK	2	35	74
SAN JUAN RIVER	2	39	109
SAN RAFAEL RIVER	7	41	66

## PEAK FLOWS\*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	200-350	419
Muddy Creek nr Emery	75-150	157

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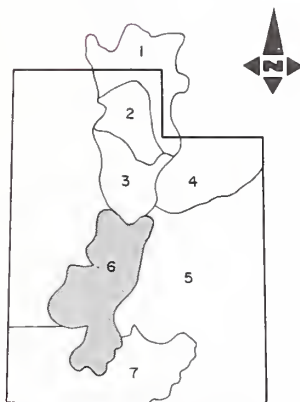
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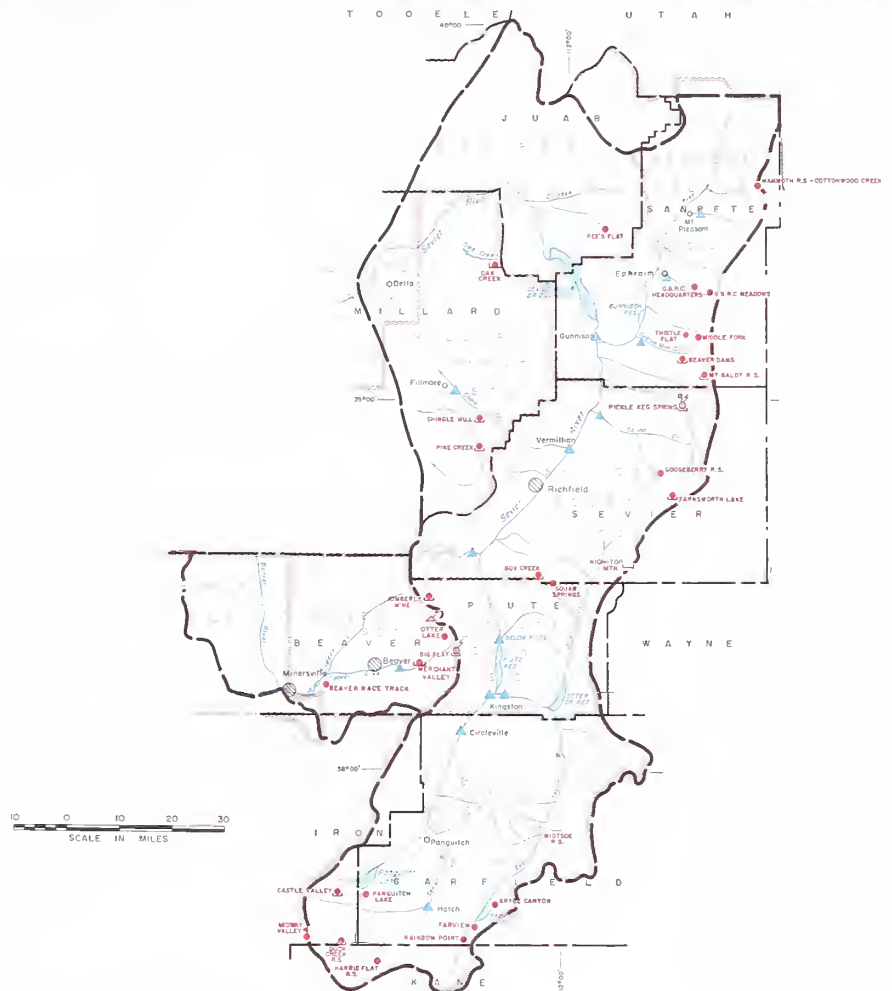
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WATERSHED LOCATION



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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK RANGES FROM BELOW AVERAGE TO POOR

**SNOW COVER** as of May 1 ranges from 79% of average on Beaver River to 125% on the East Fork of Sevier. The South Fork Sevier is 103% of the May 1 average and the Lower Sevier is 82%. Chalk Creek above Fillmore is now 115% of average.

**PRECIPITATION** at mountain stations ranged from 76% of the April average on the Beaver River to 177% on the East Fork Sevier.

**SOIL MOISTURE** is generally below average.

**RESERVOIR STORAGE** is above average and better than last year at this time.

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS** for the May-July period now range from 25% of average for the Inflow to Minersville Reservoir to 105% for the Sevier near Circleville. The Sevier is forecast 94% at Hatch, 90% at Kingston and 79% at Gunnison. Clear Creek forecast is 64% of the May-July average and Salina Creek is 77% for the May-June period. Ephraim and Mt. Pleasant Creeks are 82 and 86% of average. Beaver River is forecast 56% of average near Beaver and North Creek is forecast 60% of its May-July average for the 1958-72 base period. Late season water shortages are expected in this area unless much above average precipitation occurs during the season.

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## SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>SEVIER RIVER</u>					
Sevier at Hatch	32	94	May-July	32.0	34
Sevier nr Circleville	22	105	May-July	- -	21
Sevier nr Kingston	13.5	90	May-July	12.3	15
Inflow Kingston to Vermillion Dam	32	64	Mar-June	- -	50
Antimony Crk nr Antimony	4.6	82	May-July	- -	5.6
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston <sup>1</sup>	6.5	78	May-July	- -	8.3
Sevier below Piute Dam <sup>1</sup>	19.0	86	May-July	- -	22
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv Div)	8.1	64	May-July	26.1	12.7
Salina Creek at Salina	5.4	77	May-June	17.6	7.0
Inflow Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	31	79	Mar-June	- -	39
Sevier nr Gunnison	22	79	May-July	45.7	28
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	10.8	88	May-July	- -	12.3
<u>SAN PITCH RIVER</u>					
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant	6.0	86	May-July	- -	7.0
Ephraim Crk nr Ephraim	10.8	82	May-July	- -	13.2b
<u>BEAVER RIVER</u>					
Beaver nr Beaver	9.9	56	May-July	17.2	17.6
North Creek nr Beaver	6.2	60	May-July	- -	10.3
(Comb. North Fk and South Fk)					
Minersville Reservoir Inflow <sup>1</sup>	1.2	25	May-June	- -	4.7
RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING					

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<b>SEVIER RIVER</b>	Gunnison	18.2	16.1	16.8	13.7
	Otter Creek	52.5	48.2	39.9	37.5
	Piute	71.8	48.2	45.6	43.8
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	188.4	186.5	114.1
<b>BEAVER RIVER</b>	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	14.7	13.2	14.0

## FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Clear Ck nr Sevier-above Div.	5	July 14	July 28
Salina Ck at Salina	25	June 6	June 10
Sevier at Circleville	90	June 18	June 24
Sevier at Hatch (upper)	100	July 1	July 10

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
UPPER SEVIER	11	58	112
EAST FORK SEVIER	5	65	125
SOUTH FORK SEVIER	6	53	103
LOWER SEVIER	10	49	82
CHALK CREEK	2	40	115
BEAVER RIVER	2	61	79

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## PEAK FLOWS\*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Beaver nr Beaver	60-175	212
Clear Creek nr Sevier	100-150	170
Salina Creek nr Salina	130-190	235
Sevier at Hatch	475-600	418
* - Peak Flows listed are maximum mean daily snow melt peak		

## PRIMARY WATER RIGHT FORECASTS (PERCENT OF WATER RIGHT DELIVERED)

RIVER SECTION	Percent Forecast For This Year	Average Percent Delivered During 15 year Period †	Forecast Period
Panguitch Valley	98	82	April-Sept.
Circle Valley	78	65	April-Sept.
Sevier Valley	42	38	April-Sept.
Below Vermillion	46	55	April-Sept.

Inflow to Sevier Bridge Reservoir October 1 to March 31 was 96,700 feet.

Below Vermillion - No flows above 360 cfs are now expected.

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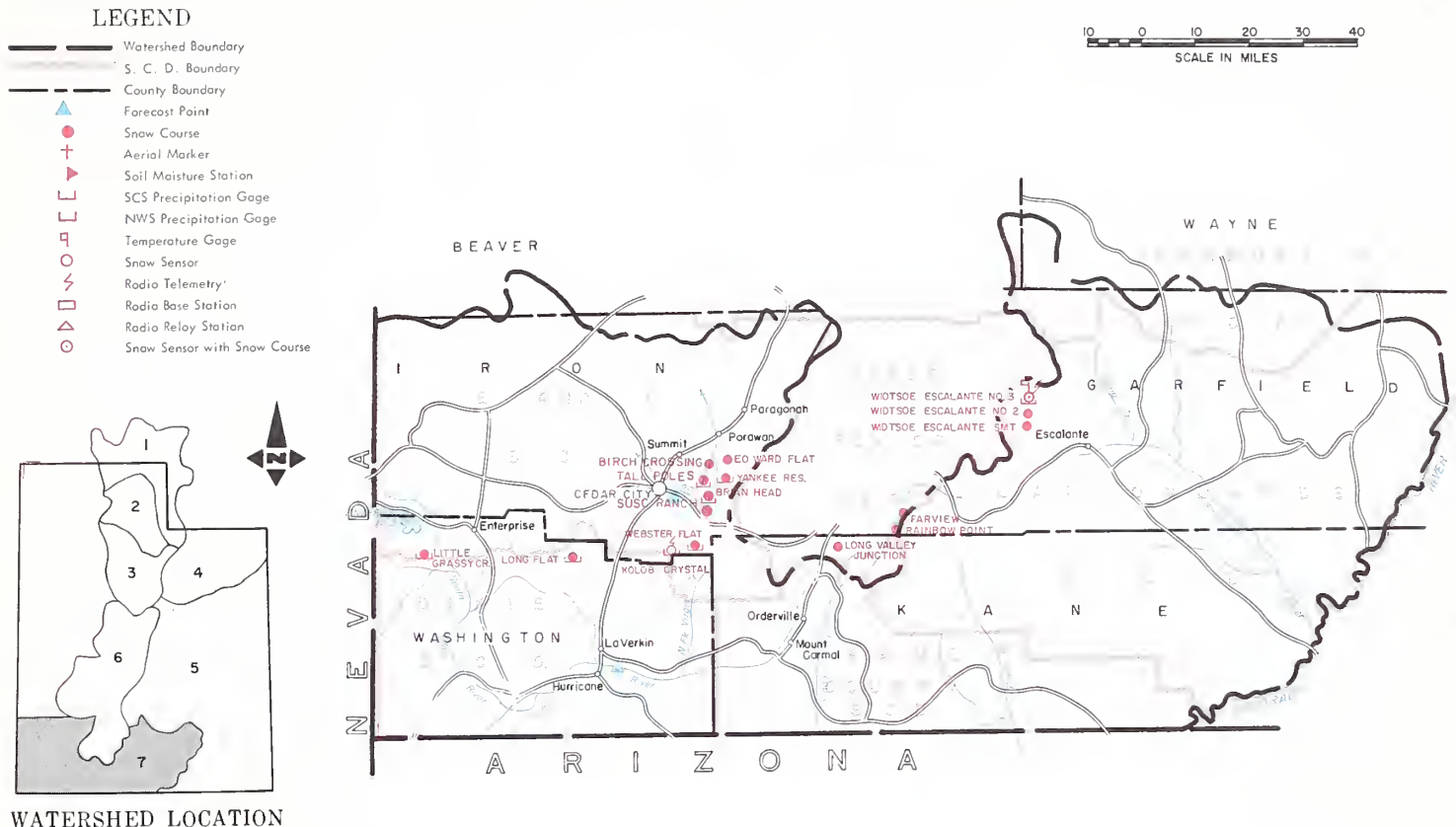
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## EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 82% of average on Parowan Creek to 117% on the Virgin River. Coal Creek is 111% of the May 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 74% of the April average at Tall Poles to 147% at Webster Flat and Little Grassy.

SOIL MOISTURE is below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE in Lake Powell is now 19,664,000 acre feet, down 74,000 acre feet from a month ago.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 93% of the May-June average on the Virgin to 115% on Coal Creek. Santa Clara is forecast 104% of average and Lake Powell Inflow 101% of the April-July average.

EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH						SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS			
STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET				Last Year	Average
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average							
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT									
COAL CREEK									
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	14.9	115	May-July	14.8	13.0	COAL CREEK	3	61	111
UPPER COLORADO									
Lake Powell Inflow	6936	101	Apr-July	- -	6881	PAROWAN CREEK	5	39	82
VIRGIN RIVER									
Santa Clara nr Pine Valley	2.8	104	May-June	3.8	2.7b	VIRGIN RIVER	3	74	117
Virgin nr Virgin	26	93	May-June	33.5	28b				
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years									

#### RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

Basin of Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>COLORADO</u>	Blue Mesa	829.5	435.9	264.7	- -
	Lake Powell	25002.0	19664.0	17509.0	8370.8
* + - 1958-72 15-Year Average Period					

#### PEAK FLOWS\*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Virgin nr Virgin	675-900	631b
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	225-350	245
* - Peak Flows listed are maximum mean daily snow melt peak		

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## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
				Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
NAME											
GREAT BASIN											
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)											
Big Park	4/27	71	25.9	26.2	22.4						
Burts-Miller Ranch	4/28	0	0.0	8.8	1.5	4/28	2.25	2.64a	11.78	11.67a	101
CCC Camp	4/28	36	12.6	16.1	8.2						
Hayden Fork	4/28	41	14.8	22.8	15.8	4/28	2.85	4.24a	23.09	24.72a	93
Kelly Ranger Station	4/27	64	23.1	24.0	19.2	4/27	3.30	- -	- -	- -	- -
LaBarge Guard Station	4/28	93	38.9	36.8	- -						
Monte Cristo Ranger Station	4/28	59	26.0	32.0	26.7	4/28	4.56	5.46b	32.16	33.08b	97
Piney-LaBarge #2	4/28	62	26.1	28.3	22.1a						
Poison Meadows	4/28	97	37.8	33.7	32.4						
Salt River Summit	4/28	52	20.4	22.0	13.9	4/28	2.75	2.45	23.00	19.19	120
Snyder Basin	4/28	46	19.9	19.9	14.4						
Stillwater Camp	4/28	20	6.5	14.3	8.4	4/28	2.07	3.09	14.39	15.10	95
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)											
Clarkston Mountain*						5/4	Data Not Available				
Cub River Ranger Station	4/30	0	0.0	- -	1.0						
Emigrant Summit	4/29	70	28.2	- -	- -						
Deer Springs*						5/4	Data Not Available - USU				
Franklin Basin*	4/28	77	32.2	35.4	- -	5/4	Data Not Available				
Garden City Summit	4/28	49	19.1	20.1	17.6	4/28	2.02	3.64b	24.81	23.36b	106
Klondike Narrows*	4/28	38	16.2	27.7	15.2	5/4	Data Not Available				
Little Bear (lower)	4/28	1	0.3	9.5	0.6						
Little Bear (upper)*	4/28	13	5.2	16.6	4.0	5/4	Data Not Available				
Slug Creek Divide	4/29	50	19.7	21.6	- -						
Steep Hollow #1	4/28	106	45.6	49.0	39.5b						
Steep Hollow #2	4/28	60	26.4	36.1	23.3						
Tony Grove Lake	4/28	86	38.1	- -	- -						
Tony Grove Ranger Station*	4/28	11	4.0	13.3	2.4						
Willow Flat	4/30	26	11.1	- -	4.0	4/30	5.03	- -	29.40	- -	- -
OGDEN RIVER											
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	4/29	16	6.7	17.1	4.7						
Ben Lomond (lower)	4/28	15	6.8	23.3	5.3	4/28	4.04	4.59	30.64	29.32	104
Ben Lomond Peak*	4/28	80	38.1	52.5	35.4	5/4	Data Not Available				
Causey Dam						4/28	2.02	2.33a	17.45	16.64a	105
Cutler Creek	4/28	54	24.5	45.1	24.9b						
Dry Bread Pond	4/28	43	17.4	30.0	16.8	4/28	3.35	4.39b	27.08	25.16b	108
Guilder's Peak*						5/4	Data Not Available - USU				
Magpie Flat*						5/4	Data Not Available - USU				
Middle Fork Ogden*						5/4	Data Not Available - USU				
Sagebrush Flat	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4/28	1.95	2.56b	17.15	16.88b	102
WEBER RIVER											
Beaver Creek Ranger Station	4/29	0	0.0	10.6	1.5						
Chalk Creek #1	4/28	59	21.7	30.2	24.2						
Chalk Creek #2*	4/28	42	14.0	20.7	13.5b	5/4	Data Not Available				
Chalk Creek #3	4/28	1	0.4	9.1	2.2	4/28	2.35	3.47b	17.70	15.59b	114
Farmington Canyon (lower)	4/27	63	23.4	41.8	21.2b	4/27	6.22	5.67	35.49	30.92	115
Farmington Canyon (upper)	4/27	92	36.0	46.0	31.6b						
Farmington Guard Station						4/27	5.70	5.21b	29.74	- -	- -
Francis Canyon*						5/4	Data Not Available				
Hardscrabble*						5/4	Data Not Available				
Horse Ridge	4/28	42	17.4	28.6	22.2b	4/28	- -	4.44a	28.87a	30.66a	94
Killfoil Creek	4/28	24	8.8	15.0	10.0a						
Lost Creek Reservoir	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	- -	4/28	1.54	- -	11.51a	- -	- -
Parley's Canyon Summit	4/29	35	14.1	26.9	12.2	4/29	3.89	4.71	28.83	26.73	108
Redden Mine (lower)	4/29	43	16.7	25.4	17.5						
Redden Mine (upper)						4/29	4.25	5.04a	28.30	25.01a	113
Sargeant Lakes A	4/29	22	8.1	34.7	- -						
Smith & Morehouse	4/28	19	6.7	17.7	7.8	4/28	2.83	3.94	21.98	22.03	100

# SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
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				Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
NAME											
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE											
Camp Altamont	4/30	7	2.8	22.2	5.9						
Clear Creek Ridge #1	/28	41	16.8	24.7	16.3						
Clear Creek Ridge #2	4/28	25	8.1	16.0	8.3	4/28	2.60	3.25	17.80	18.55	96
Clear Creek Ridge #3	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.2						
Dutchman Ranger Station	4/30	6	2.6	26.6	8.4	4/30	2.40	3.93	15.05	24.88	60
East Shingle Lake A	4/29	84	32.8	40.3	- -						
Hobble Creek Summit	4/29	10	4.0	16.6	5.7	4/29	2.85	3.05	18.35	19.71	93
Packard Canyon	4/29	0	0.0	6.9	0.8						
Payson Ranger Station	4/27	37	15.4	22.4	12.6	4/27	3.10	3.48	20.82	21.17	98
Rock Bridge	4/27	16	7.9	12.8	3.3						
Soapstone Ranger Station	4/29	11	3.9	17.0	6.5	4/29	3.10	3.24	19.05	18.93	101
South Fork Ranger Station	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	- -						
Timpanogos Cave Camp	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	- -						
Timpanogos Divide	4/30	40	18.5	32.7	19.6	4/30	2.95	4.07	27.91	28.57	98
Trial Lake	4/29	64	23.5	31.2	25.7	4/29	3.87	4.42	26.90	27.44	98
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE											
Beaver Creek Divide	4/29	0	0.0	- -	- -						
Bevan's Cabin	4/30	0	0.0	14.9	3.4						
Lamb's Canyon	4/29	26	11.2	21.3	8.6						
Lamb's Canyon #2	4/29	31	12.0	24.4	- -	4/29	3.44	- -	21.85	- -	- -
Middle Canyon - Tooele	4/30	13	5.7	19.4	7.6	4/30	3.75	- -	23.07	- -	- -
Mill Creek	4/28	55	22.4	30.7	- -						
Mill D South Fork	4/30	28	12.2	30.6	14.4						
Mt. Dell Dam						4/30	2.42	- -	- -	- -	- -
Rocky Basin-Settlement Cyn	4/27	72	29.0	39.2	26.9	4/27	4.18	5.25a	- -	31.60a	- -
Silver Lake (Brighton)	4/30	58	27.2	35.0	26.9						
Vernon Creek	4/30	0	0.0	9.0	- -	4/30	4.00	- -	18.16	- -	- -
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)											
Box Creek	4/27	33	11.2	17.4	10.3	4/27	3.40	2.71	16.45	16.41	100
Castle Valley	4/30	15	5.0	14.4	6.6	4/30	2.65	2.97	16.04	17.52	92
Duck Creek Ranger Station	4/30	20	7.8	19.4	6.1	4/30	3.80	3.12	19.55a	20.37	96
Harris Flat	4/30	0	0.0	8.0	1.4						
Kimberly Mine	4/29	41	15.8	22.4	13.1	4/29	4.21	3.69	22.97	21.01	114
Midway Valley	4/30	53	21.1	28.4	20.9	4/30	4.70	- -	22.40	- -	- -
Panguitch Lake	4/30	0	0.0	0.9	0.2	4/30	2.00	1.22	10.59	8.41	126
Squaw Springs	4/27	13	3.4	10.2	3.3						
Widtsoe Escalante Summit	4/26	13	4.9	8.1	2.8						
Widtsoe Escalante #2	4/26	26	8.0	10.1	6.1						
Widtsoe Escalante #3	4/26	34	10.4	12.2	7.8b	4/26	4.39	2.84	15.86	15.44	103
Widtsoe Ranger Station						4/26	1.54	.87b	5.73	6.90b	83
LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch)											
Beaver Dams	4/28	13	5.4	15.3	6.5	4/28	3.70	2.81	13.60	16.08	85
Farnsworth Lake	4/27	59	19.6	28.8	20.4	4/27	6.00	4.33	22.85	23.43	98
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	4/30	34	12.6	22.9	14.7	4/30	3.85	4.00	20.07	21.60	93
G.B.R.C. Majors						4/30	2.30	2.20	10.57	12.00	88
G.B.R.C. Meadows	4/30	63	24.0	35.3	27.1	4/30	4.60	4.80	22.79	27.20	84
G.B.R.C. Oaks						4/30	2.70	2.80	13.37	14.60	92
Gooseberry Ranger Station	4/27	30	8.8	19.7	8.3	4/27	4.05	3.13b	16.60	16.40b	101
Huntington-Horseshoe	4/29	57	21.6	- -	- -						
Mammoth R.S.-Cottonwood Crk	4/29	41	16.7	28.6	17.2b	4/29	3.45	3.55b	21.50	22.19b	97
Mt. Baldy Ranger Station	4/28	59	19.5	32.5	24.2	4/28	4.05	3.56b	16.60	20.84b	80
Oak Creek	4/28	23	8.4	16.5	- -	4/28	3.11	2.69a	19.00	17.33a	110
Pickle Keg Springs	4/26	40	9.0	22.2	11.7a						
Pine Creek	4/28	34	11.2	24.1	10.9	4/28	7.58	5.28	28.49	27.70	103
Shingle Mill	4/28	11	3.5	12.8	1.9b	4/28	5.21	3.56b	18.07	17.27b	105
BEAVER RIVER											
Beaver Canyon Power House						4/30	1.59	2.09	9.01	11.00	82
Beaver Race Track	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	- -						
Big Flat	4/30	49	15.4	22.7	18.6	4/30	2.99	3.34b	16.09	19.73b	82
Merchant Valley (upper)	4/30	10	3.4	15.1	- -	4/30	2.93	3.18a	14.99	17.01a	88
Otter Lake	4/30	27	9.6	18.2	13.0						



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PAROWAN CREEK												
Birch Crossing	4/28	0	0.0	11.6	0.9a							
Brian Head	4/30	49	19.8	28.1	22.6							
Ed Ward Flat	4/30	0	0.0	14.1	2.2							
Tall Poles	4/28	29	10.6	19.4	11.0	4/28	3.10	4.21a	17.85	22.10a	81	
Yankee Reservoir	4/30	14	4.5	15.9	5.7	4/30	2.05	2.55	14.50	14.34	101	
COAL CREEK												
Cedar City Golf Course	4/27	0	0.0	- -	- -							
SUSC Ranch	4/28	0	0.0	10.2	1.3a							
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES												
Little Grassy Creek	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0b	4/30	2.50	1.70b	13.85	14.73b	94	
Long Flat	4/30	0	0.0	10.0	0.4b	4/30	3.10	2.06b	13.12	13.01b	101	
COLORADO RIVER BASIN												
UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH												
Ashley Twin Lakes A	4/29	61	19.5	22.1	- -							
Black's Fork Junction	4/28	18	5.4	11.9	8.2b	4/28	1.88	2.94b	13.53	14.47b	94	
Buck Pasture A	4/29	48	14.9	13.0	10.1b							
Burnt Creek	4/26	12	1.8	25.2	- -	4/26	2.75	3.06b	11.55	12.07b	96	
East Fork-Black's Fork G.S.	4/28	19	6.1	7.7	9.8b	4/28	1.75	3.24b	13.12	15.11	87	
Grizzly Ridge	4/26	41	11.6	11.1	- -	4/26	4.15	3.25b	17.50	16.69b	105	
Henry's Fork A	4/28	40	12.0	16.5	- -							
Hewinta Ranger Station	4/28	24	7.5	13.1	10.2b	4/28	2.03	3.39b	14.92	15.89b	94	
Hickerson Park	4/29	20	6.2	5.8	5.2b	4/29	1.97	3.71a	11.32	12.00a	94	
Highline Trail	4/29	57	16.6	19.4	- -							
King's Cabin (lower)	4/29	24	8.3	7.8	6.1							
King's Cabin (upper)	4/29	36	12.4	11.2	9.4	4/29	3.85	2.95	15.70	14.21	110	
Reynolds Park A	4/29	66	20.5	25.2	- -							
Spirit Lake	4/29	49	14.0	19.0	15.4	4/29	4.31	4.54b	15.64	18.70b	84	
Steel Creek Park	4/28	55	16.8	21.8	18.9							
Trout Creek	4/29	38	12.8	9.8	- -	4/29	3.43	- -	17.11	- -	- -	
Windy Park A	4/29	45	14.8	12.6	- -							
DUCHESNE RIVER												
Atwood Basin A	4/29	27	8.1	13.1	- -							
Brown Duck Ridge	4/29	52	17.9	25.9	- -	4/29	3.99	- -	16.98a	- -	- -	
Chepeta-Whiterocks Lakes A	4/29	53	16.4	21.8	- -							
Currant Creek	4/27	0	0.0	10.6	1.8b	4/27	2.55	2.28b	15.83	15.90b	100	
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	4/27	26	9.1	15.9	7.8	4/27	2.74	2.92	20.25	20.53	99	
East Portal	5/1	0	0.0	10.8	- -	5/1	2.38	3.19b	18.79	21.36b	88	
Five Point Lake A	4/29	109	30.5	- -	- -							
Indian Canyon	4/29	31	9.8	17.5	10.4b	4/29	3.32	2.38b	15.70	15.66b	100	
Jackson Park	4/29	50	15.2	- -	- -	4/29	4.54	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Lake Basin	4/29	80	30.0	37.1	- -	4/29	3.68	- -	18.55	- -	- -	
Lakefork Basin A	4/29	111	31.1	- -	- -							
Lakefork Mountain	4/29	42	11.8	15.4	11.8	4/29	4.04	2.99	15.55	15.23	102	
Lakefork Mountain #2		Not Measured		9.2	3.7							
Lakefork Mountain #3	4/29	0	0.0	6.4	1.2							
Lightning Lake A	4/29	76	28.9	28.0	- -							
Mosby Mountain	4/29	37	11.1	13.0	9.6	4/29	4.93	2.43a	15.47	13.26a	117	
Paradise Park	4/29	56	17.3	17.4	13.6	4/29	5.83	3.17	18.99	18.06	105	
Rock Creek Ranch	4/29	1	0.3	7.0	0.6	4/29	2.63	2.27	13.85	13.20	105	
Strawberry Divide		Not Measured		21.2	- -							
PRICE RIVER												
Corral	4/29	0	0.0	- -	- -							
Dry Valley Divide	4/29	0	0.0	0.5	3.7							
Gooseberry Reservoir	4/29	44	18.2	21.6	17.2	4/29	3.60	3.40	20.70	21.58	96	
Jones Ranch	4/29	0	0.0	- -	0.0b							
Mud Creek #2	4/29	15	4.4	5.2	7.0	4/29	2.75	2.70	14.55	16.90	86	
White River #1	4/29	22	6.7	11.3	9.2	4/29	2.65	2.61	15.40	16.89	91	
White River #2	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	1.1							
White River #3	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	0.0b							

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SAN RAFAEL RIVER											
Buck Flat	4/30	29	11.1	22.2	15.4	4/30	3.35	2.98	15.95	20.28	79
Orange Olsen	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	- -	4/29	1.70	1.08a	5.40	10.06a	54
Red Pine Ridge	4/29	31	12.3	19.7	14.4	4/29	3.60	3.50	19.70	23.81	83
Rush Pond	4/30	17	5.5	18.3	11.2						
Seeley Creek	4/30	34	11.4	21.2	16.8						
Stuart Ranger Station	4/29	0	0.0	7.4	1.3	4/29	2.25	2.16	11.80	14.32	82
Upper Joe's Valley	4/29	6	2.1	10.3	4.8						
Wrigley Creek	4/30	13	4.6	14.8	7.1						
FREMONT RIVER											
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	4/26	28	7.9	16.4	8.1	4/26	3.16	2.32	13.84	14.47	96
Fish Lake	4/26	9	2.4	12.5	2.8	4/26	2.36	1.72b	10.34	11.08b	93
Johnson Valley	4/26	15	3.2	9.8	2.8						
MILL CREEK											
LaSal Mountain (lower)	4/29	0	0.0	11.0	3.1b						
LaSal Mountain (upper)	4/29	29	11.0	20.0	11.7b	4/29	1.73	2.59b	16.28	18.26b	89
SAN JUAN RIVER											
Buckboard Flat	4/30	21	8.8	17.6	5.8	4/30	2.32	2.51	20.02	20.53	98
Camp Jackson	4/30	8	2.4	13.3	4.5b	4/30	2.56	2.13b	18.64	18.05b	103
Monticello City Park	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	- -						
VIRGIN RIVER											
Kolob Crystal	4/30	39	16.6	26.9	- -						
Long Valley Junction	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.1						
Webster Flat	4/30	37	16.0	21.8	10.1	4/30	5.60	3.81	24.68	23.08	107
MUDDY CREEK											
Black's Fork	4/28	24	7.8	- -	- -						
Dill's Camp	4/28	21	7.1	- -	- -	4/28	3.35	- -	13.30	- -	- -
a - Partly Estimated b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years + - 1958-72 Average * - USU-SCS Cooperative Radio Reading A - Aerial Marker Reading											







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